DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing and weeding operations and ragi and avare are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks. The rains of the week have slightly eased the situation, but rain is still wanted in parts of Dodballapur and Closepet Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, jola and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til, ground-nuts and paddy are being sown in parts of Anekal and Magadi Taluks.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Doddaroga and Chapperoga in parts of Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. The Amildars of all Taluks report that the crops are improving by showers received during the week. The Amildar, Kolar, reports that wet crops are being sown under a few major tanks and that more rains are wanted. The Amildar Chintamani, reports that many tanks have not received adequate water-supply, the Amildar, Mulbagal, reports that some tanks in Avani and Duggasandra and a tank in Gudipalli received a month's supply of water, the Amildar of Bagepalli reports that many tanks have received adequate supply of water in April and May 1929, but since paddy and sugarcane are being sown, the tanks are emptied. The Amildar of Malur reports that 23 tanks have received one month's water. The Deputy Amildar, Gudibanda reports that a few tanks in Somenahalli and in Kasaba Hoblies have not received water-supply.

Standing crops.—Paddy and jola in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; ragi in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and (under kapile wells) in Goribidnur Taluk and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare in Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks; togari and ground-nuts in Chintamani Taluk; potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk; Sugar-cane in all parts of the District except in Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Purnasagara and Nandi Hoblies of Chikballapur Taluk and in Bagepalli Taluk; avare in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; togari and groundnuts in Chintamani Taluk and sugarcane in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" in Mittemari, Pathapalya and Chelur Hoblies of Bagepalli Taluk and Rinderpest in Guyyalahalli and Manchenahalli Hoblies of Goribidnur Taluk.

Fodder and water are available in almost all parts of the District except in Goribidnur, where there is still some difficulty for want of the same. Difficulty is also reported to be felt in Chelur, Mittemari, Gulur and parts of Pathapalya Hoblies of Bagepalli Taluk for fodder, and it is reported that the people are engaged mainly in fetching grass from distant places, to maintain their live stock and that they feed their cattle on date leaves.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy, ragi, cholam and haraka in parts of Sira Taluk, ragi and avare, in parts of Tiptur Taluk, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut and cholam in parts of Kortagere Taluk and ragi, avare, horsegram and cholam in all parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas, nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, paddy and cholam in parts of Koratagere Taluk; yield 12 annas, sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of all the taluks in the District, cholam, groundnut, avare, togari, green and blackgrams, cotton, castor, til and navane and sajje in parts of some taluks. The Amildar of Madhugiri reports that the standing crops are withering for want of rain in the hoblies of Ittikadibbanahalli and Midigesi. The Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli reports that rain is urgently wanted. The Amildar of Tiptur reports that rain is wanted in all parts of the Taluk, The Amildar of Sira states that the recent rainfall has improved the situation to a little extent. The Amildar of Pavagada reports that the standing crops, *viz.*, navane, etc., which were withering for want of rain have shown some improvement and are sprouting up. He also reports that the prospects of the season seem to improve gradually and that small drizzling helped the dying crops.

10. Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter. In Pavagada, fresh wells are reported to have been sunk and forests have been thrown open for grazing. In other places, water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore.

Standing crops.—Avare, black and green grams, chillies, coriander, cotton, castor, groundnut, horsegram, jola, Kar-ragi, kadale, mulberry, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, til and tadagani are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of Chamarajnagar, and Hunsur Taluks, jola, in parts of Yedatore and Mandya Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Fair. It is reported that rain is wanted for standing crops in almost all parts of the District.

11. Fodder and water are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam and togari in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; til in the Hassan Taluk; groundnut, castor and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. it is reported that standing crops in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks are in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; Garlic in the Hassan Taluk; Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported that the cattle disease prevailing in parts of Hassan Taluk has abated.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horsegram are being sown in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola and groundnut in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali. Cotton in the Channagiri Taluk. Ragi and horsegram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

Corps harvested.—Nil.—

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices continue to be stationary. Cooly Classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the Duggankoppa, Hunasavalli, Hoskote and Mattikoppa villages of the Sagar Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District; jolam, cotton, potatoes, til, coriander, avare, garlic, thingalavare, black and green gram and chillies in the Kadur, Chikmagalur, and Tarikere Taluks; Coffee in Koppa Mudgere, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks; cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; arecanut in the Kadur, Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajpura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well. The Deputy Amildar, Sringeri, reports that the arecanut crop is suffering from "Koleroga" in some bagayet lands of the Jaghir Sub-Taluk. The Amildar of the Chikmagalur Taluk, reports that rain is wanted in all the villages of the Lakya Hobli. The Amildar of the Koppa Taluk, reports that areca crop in the taluk is suffering from Koleroga and that people are engaged in spraying operations.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Potatoes, onions, garlic and giddaragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; Green-gram, tadaguni, til, coriander and black-gram in the Kadur Taluk; Arecanut in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District; but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kelagur village, Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on throughout the District except Challakere.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, til, castor, cotton, navane, kulthi, wheat, halasandi, sajje, and save are reported to be in good condition. Insects that were destroying crops in Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be decreasing in number.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Challakere—Ragi (6 to 8 annas); Holalkere—Groundnut.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Ragi, kulti, cotton; Challakere—Ragi; Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy; Holalkere—Kulti, save and navane.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in Mallenahalli village of Holalkere Taluk. Chapperoga and throat diseases are reported to be abating in Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, respectively. It is reported that owing to scarcity of fodder, date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk and that arrangements are being made to get fodder free from the state forests for the cattle of Molakalmuru Taluk.

Water and fodder are reported to be available for the present.

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